DRDAs Under Panchayat Zilla Parishads

1082. SHRI S. MUTHU MANI: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to bring the DPDAs under the over all supervision, control and guidance of the Panchayat Zila Parishads;

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Government to implement the above proposal;

(c) whether Government have made any interaction with the State Governments in this regard; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL EMPLOYMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION) (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Instructions have been issued to State governments to restructure the DRDAs accordingly.

(b) and (d) After the 73rd Amendment of the Constitution a Conference of State Panchayat Ministers and a Workshop of Project Directors of DRDAs were held where this issue was discussed. It was felt necessary to have a closer coordination between the Zilla Parishads and DRDAs. States have now been advised that DRDAs should function under the overall supervision, control and guidance of Zilla Parishads. Chairman of Zilla Parishad would be the ex-officio Chairman of the Governing Body of DRDAs and would preside over it meetings. District collector/DM/Deputy Commissioner are to be designated as Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director of Zilla Parishads and will preside over the Meetings of the executive Committee of DRDA. The Chief Executive Officer of Zilla Parishad will be the Member Secretary of the Governing Body of the DRDA.

Widening of Railway Track in Andhra Pradesh

1083. SHRI YERRA NARAYANA-SWAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Government would examine the need to widen the distance between Railway tracks in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) Whether it is a fact that the limited space between two sets of different tracks is leading to disruption of rail traffic when accidents occur;

(c) Whether Government propose to ensure that there is a minimum of 20 feet distance between two sets of tracks; and

(d) The steps proposed to counter this proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SURESH KALMADI): (a) The distance between two tracks is fixed on the basis of moving dimensions of rolling stock likely to move in the section. As such there is no proposal of increasing distance between the existing tracks in Andhra Pradesh or at other places.

(b) At times traffic distruption takes place in case of accidents.

(c) It has now been decided that for future projects, the present minimum recommended distance of 4.75 m (15'6") between centre to centre of tracks be increased to 9.45 m (31'0").

(d) The widening of distance between existing sets of tracks will mean dismantaling of existing track and its relaying will be a huge work requiring massive investment. Further, such a proposal to widen the distance between existing track will also require acquisition of land which is attendant with difficulties.

Unauthorised Construction in DDA Colonies

1084. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether large scale unauthorised construction in DDA colony of Sarita Vihar has come to the notice of senior officers of DDA during their visits to this colony;

(b) whether these officers have also noticed the encroachments on almost all

the roads of this colony resulting in inconvenience to the residents;

(c) if so, the action Government have taken on these issues and the result thereof; and

(d) if no action has been taken, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI R.K. DHAWAN): (a) and (b) D.D.A has reported that (i) 1210 cases of unauthorised constructions/encroachments have been detected in Sarita Vihar and (ii) it is not correct that almost all the roads in this colony have been encroached.

(c) and (d) Notices under the relevant provisions of the Delhi Development Act have been issued to the allottees/occupants who have carried out unauthorised constructions/encroachments. To remove the unauthorised constructions, demolition programmes are carried out from time to time by the D.D.A. During the last two years, 22 demolition programmes were carried out and in 37 cases unauthorised constructions/encroachments were removed.

Doubling of Rail Lines in Orissa

1085. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the name and the number of projects pertaining to doubling of lines pending in Orissa;

(b) the original estimated cost of each of those projects;

(c) the date since when those projects have been pending; and

(d) the steps taken to give early clearance to those projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SURESH KALMADI): (a) There is no sanctioned work pending pertaining to doubling of lines in Orissa.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

मध्य प्रदेश में ग्रामीण विकास योजनाएं

1086. **श्री गोविन्दराम मिरी:** क्या ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) आठवीं योजना के दौरान मध्य प्रदेश की ग्रामीण विकास योजनाओं और विभिन्न अन्य कार्यक्रमों के लिये जिला-वार कुल कितनी धनराशि आबंटित की गयी;

(ख) क्या मध्य प्रदेश सरकार उसके लिए स्वीकृत की गई धनराशि का सही उपयोग कर रही है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान इस प्रयोजन के लिए प्रत्येक राज्य को कुल कितनी वित्तीय सहायता दी गयी?

ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (ग्रामीण विकास विभाग) (श्री उत्तमभाई एच॰ पटेल): (क) और (ख) मध्य प्रदेश सहित विभिन्न राज्यों में केन्द्र सरकार द्वारा कार्यान्वित किए जा रहे प्रमुख ग्रामीण विकास कार्यक्रम (1) समन्वित ग्रामीण विकास कार्यक्रम, (2) जवाहर रोजगार योजना, (3) त्वरित ग्रामीण जल सप्लाई कार्यक्रम, और (4) सूखाग्रस्त क्षेत्र कार्यक्रम हैं। आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान समन्वित ग्रामीण विकास कार्यक्रम, जवाहर रोजगार योजना और सूखाग्रस्त क्षेत्र कार्यक्रम के लिए जिलावार आबंटन विवरण—I, II, III में दर्शाये गये हैं। **(नीचे देखिए)** जहां तक त्वरित ग्रामीण जल सप्लाई कार्यक्रम का सम्बन्ध है, इस योजना के अन्तर्गत वित्तीय सहायता राज्यों को सीधे ही रिलीज की जाती है और जिलावार आबंटन अलग-अलग राज्यों/संघ शासित क्षेत्रों द्वारा किए जाते हैं। इसके अतिरिक्त राज्य सरकार द्वारा दी गई सूचना के अनुसार, मध्य प्रदेश राज्य को रिलीज की गई राशि का सही इस्तेमाल किया जा रहा है।

(ग) समन्वित ग्रामीण विकास कार्यक्रम, जवाहर रोजगार योजना, सूखा ग्रस्त क्षेत्र कार्यक्रम और त्वरित ग्रामीण जल सप्लाई कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत प्रत्येक राज्य को रिलीज की गई वित्तीय सहायता का विवरण IV, V, VI और VII में दर्शाया गया है।